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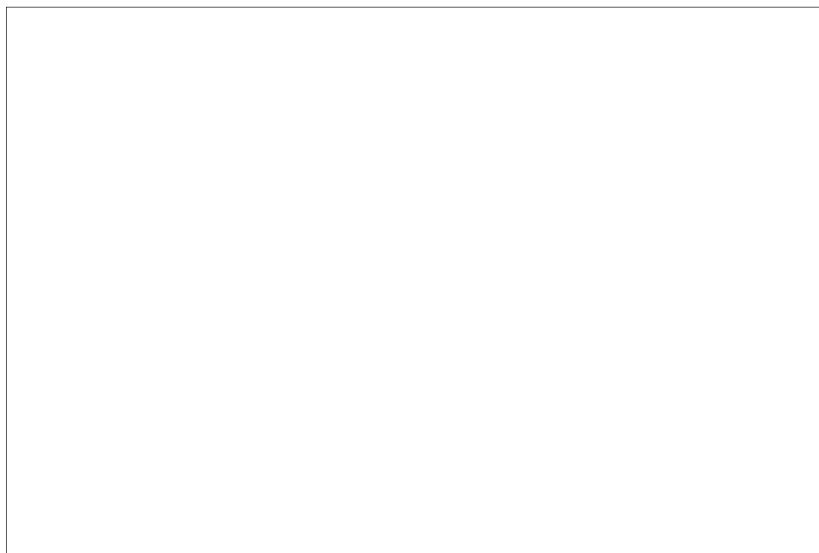
MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA/TCO

SUBJECT: Reappraisal of Highest Priority Targets

1. Appropos our conversation this date, the following comments are submitted in the hope that they will assist in your evaluation of priorities for your meeting, Monday morning, 15 December 1958.

2. It is to be noted that with few exceptions we agree with priorities as set forth in the OSI paper. We have based our selection of priority concentration on Deployment, Production and Research and Development, in that order.

3. A meeting at this Agency of the specialists concerned arrived at the following priority listing:



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4. Priority naval targets:



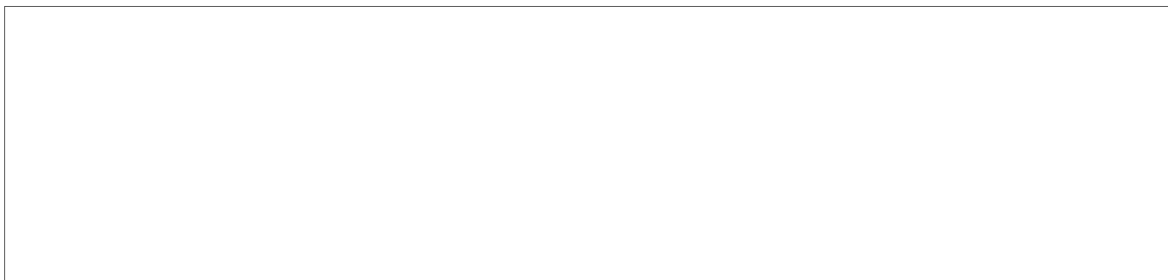
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It is believed KOTLIN Destroyer construction may be underway, including a missile-equipped variant of this class. Construction of one or both new submarine projects 629 and 641 may also be underway, as well as new destroyer type Project 57. Collateral has reported nuclear submarine production from time to time.



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is known regarding the entire area, it is considered to be the prime target from a naval interest viewpoint.



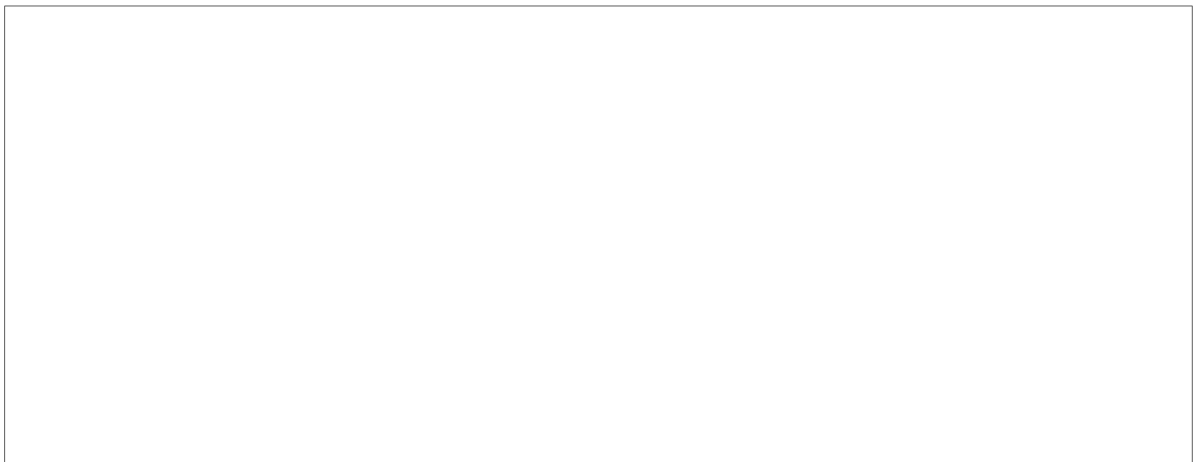
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Relative priority:

a. Long range ballistic missile deployment is higher than missile developmental data in the composite intelligence priorities.



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